

# Three's Company



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No. 3 (Fighter) Squadron was formed at Larkhill on 13 May 1912 under the command of Major Brooke-Popham and its motto 'Tertius Primus Erit' reflects the undisputable fact the squadron was the first in the RAF to be equipped with heavier than air machines.

On 13 May 2002 the squadron celebrated 90 years of almost unbroken service whilst under the command of Wg Cdr (now Group Captain) S D Atha, this was followed on 24/25/26 May 2002 by a weekend of celebration at the Squadron's then base R.A.F. Cottesmore.

On 31 March 2006 the Squadron relinquished its Harrier aircraft in favour of the new Typhoon F2 and moved to RAF Coningsby



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## Membership

Membership is open to those of all Ranks, Trades and Services who have ever been posted, or attached to the Squadron strength at any time since its formation on 13 May 1912

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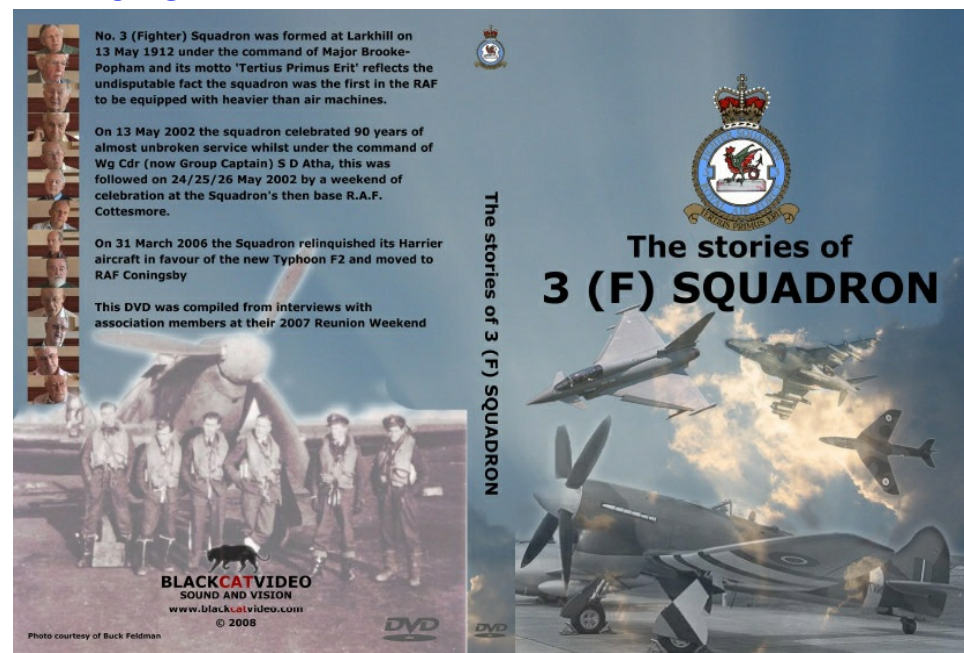
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## AIMS

1. To foster the spirit comradeship founded during service with No. 3 (F) Squadron
2. To provide means of maintaining contact with former colleagues
3. To nurture and encourage the special relationship between the Squadron and its Association
4. To locate and preserve any document, photograph or information which will enhance the official Squadron history

## DVD FOR SALE



The Stories of 3 (F) Squadron DVD is for sale via the Association, for further details please [click here](#).

## 2010 Reunion

Details of the 2010 Annual Reunion at the Oak Hotel, Wigan can be seen by [clicking here](#)

## **Hawker Typhoon & Tempest Signing Event**

For a special event which is due to take place on Sunday 26 April 2009 please see the News page

## **Last Update**

This site was last updated on 25 February 2009, see What's New for details.

## **Target Aviation Photography - 3 (F) Squadron at Coningsby**

In November 2006 top aviation photographer Phillip Stevens visited RAF Coningsby and the results of his time there can be seen by [clicking here](#)

